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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/740,254
Applicant(s) : Masuda, et al.
Filed : December 18, 2003
Title : PERSONAL CARE COMPOSITION COMPRISING HYDROPHOBIC GEL
TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner : Marina Lamm
Conf. No. : 1912
Docket No. : AA-555C
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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner:

This is responsive to the September 23, 2005 Office Action in the above-entitled application, setting a one-month period for response. As October 23, 2005 falls on a Sunday, a response is timely up to and including October 24, 2005.

Remarks/Response to Office Action begin on page 2 of this paper.